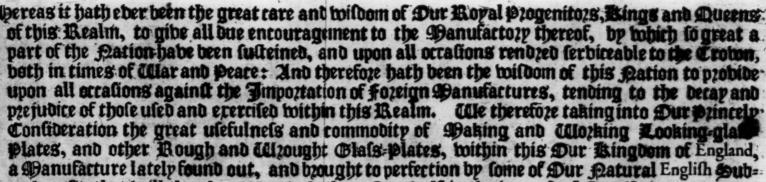


By the King. A PROCLAMATION

For the Prohibiting the Importation of Glass-Plates.

CHARLES R.



jects, and of the great benefit that will thereby redound both to Dur Self in the increase of Dur Revenue, and to all Dur loving Subjects in general, especially the Artificers that deal in, Wake and Work the said Plates; which in short time will become the support of many families of Dur good Subjects, if the said Wanusacture receive due encouragement from Dur Princely Care thereof; And especially if the Importation of such Glass Plates from other parts beyond the Seas into this Dur Realm be restrained. And the being given to understand that very extraordinary quantities of the said Glass-Plates have been drought into this Dur Kingdom since the said Indention of Waking, them here by Dur Patural Subjects hath been exercised and known, on purpose (as is very probable) to fill the Warkets therewith, to the end the Indentors and Wakers thereof may be discouraged, and the said-Wanusacture wholly laid aside: Which nevertheless, sor encouragement of Dur Subjects Industry in this and the like Indentors, and other persons concerned in the Walnagement of the said Wanusacture in this Dur Kingdom, have undertaken and engaged to surnish Dur Subjects

therewith, at as low, or cheaper Rates then formerly; The due performance tobereof cle boant thall expect from them accordingly. And do hereby Require and Enjoyn is fame. The bo therefore by and with the Abbice of Dur Priby Council, by thefe prefents, fraitly Charge, Probibited Dedain, That from and after the Tenth day of September noto nert coming, no person oz persons, Patibe, Denize Alien oz others, Mall Impozt, Bring, Sent, oz Conbep.oz cause to be Imported, Brought, Sent or Conbered into are said Bingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any part thereof, from or out I any the Bealms or parts beyond the Seas, or out of any other of Dur Kingdoms oz Dominions, any manner ofBlass-plates, either Rough, oz Wrought into Lookingglafs-Plates, Spectacles, Burning-Blaffes, Tubes, cany other form or fathion of Blafs-Plates bobatfoeber. And further, That no person of persons whatsoeber aforesaid but now use, or hereafter shall use the Trade or Decupation of Retaling, Selling, oz Attering Looking-glafs-Plats, Rough Glafs-Plates, Spectacles, Burning-Glaffes, Tubes, oz other Wirought Blafs-Plates whatfoeber, lithin any of Dur Bingboms oz Deminions, thall at any time hereafter directly of indirectly Buy, Bargain of entract for or concerning the Importation of any Rough Blafs: Plates, oz Plates wzought into Looking-glaffes pertacles, Burning-glaffes, Tubes, oz other Wrought Blals-plates tohatfoeber made begond the Seas, of in ap other place out of Dur faid Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales; Doz Mall Bargain foz, Buy oz Sell furbials-plates fo Imported, knowing the fame to be Banufacted beyond the Seas, upon pain of forfeiting all that be ato is forfeitable, and fuch other punishment as by Dur Lawoz Pzerogatibe-Royal may be likewise inflicted upn the Contemners of Dur Royal Authozity; Any Charter, Licence, Power, Authority or Priviledge to the contary notwithstanding. And the do hereby further straitly Charge and Command all Sherists, Justices of the pear, the Farmers of Dur Customs, Comptrollers, Searchers, Quaiters, and other Officers in Dur port or port within Dur faid Realm, and all Contrables and other Officers and Dinifters of Julice, and all other Dur lobing Subjects, to be viligent in and about the prebenting of the Importation of the faid Danufacture, and discovery of be same, if any such thall be Imported, and to cause such such the Offenders to be duely punished as to Law and Julie thall appertain.

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Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Five and twentieth da of July, 1664. in the Sixteenth year of Our Reign.

God favethe King.

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